

**ORDINANCE NO. 2191**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,470,000 TO PAY THE COST OF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CITY'S WATER SYSTEM ALL PURSUANT TO CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 12 OF THE CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gardner, Kansas (the "City"), is authorized pursuant to Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas and Charter Ordinance No. 12 of the City adopted on September 8, 1992, to issue general obligation bonds of the City for the purpose of purchasing, extending and improving, or purchasing, constructing or extending works for the purpose of supplying the City and its inhabitants with natural gas, water, electric light, or heating or street-railway or telephone service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the City has determined that it is necessary and desirable to construct certain improvements to the City's water system consisting of the design and construction of a 1.0 million gallon water storage tower to be located on the Kill Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant's property, the construction of approximately 8,000 feet of 12-inch water main, easement acquisition and all related appurtenances at an estimated cost of \$3,470,000 (the "Water System Improvements"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the City finds it desirable and in the best interests of the City to finance the cost of the Water System Improvements with the proceeds of general obligation bonds issued under Charter Ordinance No. 12 of the City;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** In accordance with Charter Ordinance No. 12 of the City, the Governing Body of the City hereby authorizes the construction and acquisition of the Water System Improvements and the issuance of its general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$3,470,000 to pay the cost thereof.

**Section 2.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage by the Governing Body of the City and publication in the official City newspaper.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Gardner, Kansas, and approved by the Mayor on April 17, 2006.

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk